

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W.1.  
29th June, 1937.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Order, 1937, dated 28th June, 1937.

This Order is being published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1937, No. 596, and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

## TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

### MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

#### PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages for certain classes of male and female workers at present set out in their Notice M.D. (16) dated 23rd November, 1931.

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

In accordance with section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 2nd July, 1937. Any such objection should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales), Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

*R. J. Humphreys,  
Secretary.*

1st July, 1937.

*Admiralty, S.W.1,  
30th June, 1937.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant-Commander B. G. Scurfield, R.N.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On 13th May, 1937, H.M.S. "Hunter" sustained serious damage in an explosion off Almeria, Spain. Immediately the ship took on a heavy list, all lights were extinguished and there was no steam. Apparently she was about to sink.

Lieutenant-Commander Scurfield, who was aft, rushed forward. Passing the galley, he heard cries from the Petty Officer Cook, who had fallen into the boiler room. He jumped down through the smoke, oil fuel, steam and debris, and by extraordinary feats of strength removed the wreckage pinning the man down. The rating was passed up on deck, but did not long survive.

Lieutenant-Commander Scurfield then proceeded to the Torpedomen's mess deck. This was flooded to a depth of 2½ feet in oil fuel; also battery gas had escaped from the switchboard room. The ladder having been blown away, he jumped down into the mess deck, not knowing whether it was intact, and passed up two men. Calling for assistance, he was joined by Lieutenant Humphreys and A.Bs. Collins, Thomas and Abrahams.

After the mess deck had been cleared, he led the party into the stoker petty officers' mess. The bulkhead had been shattered, and bedding and curtains were smouldering on top of the oil fuel. Bodies were pulled out from under the wreckage, and passed up on deck.

During the whole of this time, he might in the darkness have fallen into the oil fuel tanks below or into the sea. By his gallant behaviour he saved the lives of Stoker Petty Officers Lott, May and Fenley, Stoker Neil and A.B. Oliffe.

*Admiralty, 30th June, 1937.*

The following promotions have been made to date 30th June, 1937, except where otherwise stated.

### ROYAL NAVY.

#### *Commander to Captain.*

Sir Philip W. Bowyer-Smyth, Bt.  
Norman V. Grace.  
John G. Y. Loveband.  
Henry B. Crane.  
Edward L. Berthon, D.S.C.  
Hugh M. Barnes.  
Patrick W. B. Brooking.  
Quintin D. Graham.  
Alexander H. Maxwell-Hyslop, A.M.  
Maurice J. Mansergh.  
Henry W. U. McCall.  
Stephen H. T. Arliss.  
Philip K. Enright.  
Geoffrey N. Oliver.  
The Lord Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O.

#### *Lieutenant-Commander to Commander.*

Hector du P. Richardson.  
Arthur G. West.  
Antony P. Colthurst (Squadron Leader, R.A.F.).  
William E. Wilson.  
Miles Cursham (Squadron Leader, R.A.F.).  
Thomas Harland.  
Thomas W. Marsh.  
William E. Banks.  
David H. Magnay.  
John Jefferis.  
John F. H. Sawyer.  
St. John Cronyn.  
Leslie N. Brownfield.  
Michael F. L. Henstock.